

Senate Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri Senate occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

WHEREAS, the De Soto School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 11, 2005, with the retirement of Sara Edmundson who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Sara Edmundson taught social studies for thirty-one years at De Soto Junior High School, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sara Edmundson touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

WHEREAS, Sara Edmundson watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

WHEREAS, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of De Soto Junior High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Sara Edmundson; and

WHEREAS, Sara Edmundson leaves her duties and responsibilities at De Soto Junior High School with tremendous satisfaction that she had always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the De Soto School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sara Edmundson rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sara Edmundson, as a measure of our esteem for her.